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| Filed: April 12, 2001 |) | Examiner: Arthur Corbin |
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| FOR: pH ENHANCED MEAT |) | |
| COMPOSITION AND METHOD FOR |) | |
| PRODUCING A pH ENHANCED |) | |
| MEAT COMPOSITION |) | Via Facsimile No. 703-872-9306 |

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Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a)

Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time to respond to the Patent Office Action mailed September 8, 2003, in the above-identified application.

Enclosed with this petition is the Response which serves as a complete response to the Office Action mailed September 8, 2003. The three-month period expired December 8, 2003, and this petition is therefore filed within the third month thereafter.

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Respectfully submitted,

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